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Applicant: Otis L Nelson JR Customer No.: 23688
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 12/31/2007. This amendment is timely filed if filed on or before 06/30/2008 with a 3 month extension of time petition and appropriate fee.

The additional fee required for a 3 month extension of time is attached hereto. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a 3 month extension of time petition and a RCE form is attached following page 12 of this paper.